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This is to inform applicant that the species election of compound 173 made in the response to election restriction on 02/12/10 is non-responsive. While applicant elected compound 173 as the species to be examined in Group I, the Examiner would like to point out that compound 173 which contains a carbocycle ring at position X is not encompassed by the generic formula I of claim I. Attention is directed to the definition of X which requires X to be N-R3 wherein R3 is H, alkyl, optionally substituted alkyl or aryl or aryl C1-C6 alkyl or heterocyclyl or heterocyclyl C1-C6 alkyl. Since X cannot be a carbocyclyl ring, such election is considered to be non-responsive. Applicant is therefore required to elect a particular species of the general compound of formula I as disclosed in claim 1.

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